

Message

From: Jen, Mark [Jen.Mark@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/25/2020 6:28:02 PM
To: Fordham, Tami [Fordham.Tami@epa.gov]; Opalski, Dan [Opalski.Dan@epa.gov]; Wilson, Wenona [Wilson.Wenona@epa.gov]
CC: Baca, Andrew [Baca.Andrew@epa.gov]; Pepple, Karl [Pepple.Karl@epa.gov]; Jensen, Amy A. [jensen.amy@epa.gov]; Croxton, David [Croxton.David@epa.gov]; Murphy, Stacy [Murphy.Stacy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: contact info

To clarify, depending on the nature of the Tribal request, EPA would either engage in Coordination or Consultation.

For example, in NEPA, EPA is not the lead for this project, we are a cooperating agency. My understanding is that EPA would Coordinate with the Tribe and not Consult.

In the Doniin Mine Project, the ANCSA Corporation (Calista) requested formal Government to Government Consultation with EPA on our NEPA comment letter on the Draft EIS. Since EPA was not the lead on this project, we indicated to Calista that we would "Coordinate" with them on this matter. This decision was made by the Tribal Team.

Please let me know if this position has changed.

Thanks

Have a great Thanksgiving Holiday!

BTW – I read in the ADN this morning that the Trump Administration has denied the Pebble Permit. Another reason to be thankful for this holiday season.

Regards,

Mark

From: Fordham, Tami <Fordham.Tami@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2020 8:08 AM
To: Jen, Mark <Jen.Mark@epa.gov>; Opalski, Dan <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov>; Wilson, Wenona <Wilson.Wenona@epa.gov>
Cc: Baca, Andrew <Baca.Andrew@epa.gov>; Pepple, Karl <Pepple.Karl@epa.gov>; Jensen, Amy A. <jensen.amy@epa.gov>; Croxton, David <Croxton.David@epa.gov>; Murphy, Stacy <Murphy.Stacy@epa.gov>
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Thanks Mark! I appreciate you lining up relevant authorities and potential contacts. I am interested in seeing the consultation request when it comes in and look forward to providing support in developing our response.

Hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Tami

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From: Jen, Mark <Jen.Mark@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 7:54 AM
To: Opalski, Dan <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov>; Wilson, Wenona <Wilson.Wenona@epa.gov>
Cc: Baca, Andrew <Baca.Andrew@epa.gov>; Pepple, Karl <Pepple.Karl@epa.gov>; Jensen, Amy A. <jensen.amy@epa.gov>; Croxton, David <Croxton.David@epa.gov>; Murphy, Stacy <Murphy.Stacy@epa.gov>; Fordham, Tami <Fordham.Tami@epa.gov>
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Good Morning,

I am also including others who may need to be involved.

It depends on the nature of the consultation regarding the Greens Creek Mine.

There are several programs involved:

NEPA – coordinating with the USFS regarding the Greens Creek Mine SEIS, which is currently in the scoping phase (Mark Jen)
402 – EPA oversight of ADEC's APDES Permit. A new application was submitted by Hecla Greens Creek Mining Company (Cindi Godsey)
404 – Corps permit to expand the Tailings Disposal Facility extension in wetlands (Betsy McCracken & Matt LaCroix)
Tribal – Michelle Davis

Thanks

Mark

From: McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2020 6:11 AM
To: Opalski, Dan <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov>; Wilson, Wenona <Wilson.Wenona@epa.gov>
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Hi Dan and Wenona –

I am recused from the Greens Creek SEIS expansion since

Personal Matters / Ex. 6

Personal Matters / Ex. 6 Mark Jen is the EPA lead on this project.

Best regards

Patty

From: Opalski, Dan <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 4:48 PM
To: Wilson, Wenona <Wilson.Wenona@epa.gov>
Cc: McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: contact info

FYI. General topic of concern is the expansion of the Green's Creek Mine.

From: Walter Jack <agn.tribal@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 4:45 PM
To: Opalski, Dan <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: contact info

Dan,

I agree, it was good talking again. Thank you for the info. We will follow the process. I'll write a letter requesting consultation with Chris and have the ACA President sign and the ACA Secretary attest.

Thank you.

Take care, be safe and stay healthy,

Walter

On Tue, Nov 10, 2020 at 3:22 PM Opalski, Dan <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov> wrote:

Good to talk with you again, Walter.

The address for the Regional Administrator is as follows:

Chris Hladick

Regional Administrator

U.S. EPA, Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 155
Seattle, WA 98101

If the Tribe would like to request consultation, you might want to consider including the following:

- Background on the context, such as location, activities and resources potentially affected
- Specifics about the Tribe's concerns
- Potential connections the Tribe sees to EPA's authorities and/or programs
- Questions or information needs that the Tribe would like to make sure are covered in the consultation

From: Walter Jack <agn.tribal@gmail.com>
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To: Opalski, Dan <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov>
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Dan,

Thank you for taking my call. Can I get the Regional Administrators contact information? Also, some bullet point recommendations to add to the consultation request?

Thank you and take care,

Walter

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